

House Resolution No. 3952

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Salmon, cherished residents of Bethany, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on September 5, 2004, with a festive celebration and Open House at the home of their son; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on September 2, 1939, Olen Salmon and Virginia Stratton began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Baptist Church in McFall; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Salmon provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer in Gentry County, while Mrs. Salmon enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar employee of Gentry County Memorial Hospital and a doctor's office in King City; and

Whereas, active members of various senior citizens organizations and the Methodist Church in Albany, Olen and Virginia Salmon attribute their sixty-five years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, Linda Salmon of Nixa and Gary and Nancy Salmon of Lake Viking; their two grandchildren, Stephanie and Clint Cole and William and Natalie Salmon; and their four great-grandchildren, Wesley and Gabriel Cole and Kailey and Karley Salmon; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Olen and Virginia Salmon have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Olen and Virginia Salmon upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Olen Salmon.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3952, adopted August 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker